



BREAKDOWN OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS November 2004

Positive Animal **County**
Bat (1) **Jackson**
Skunk (2) **Howell (1) Washington (1)**

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 58
Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 40
Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 132*
Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 3
Percent Positive This Month: 2.22%
Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 2220*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	582	1	Rodent/Rabbit	115	0	2003: 43
Cat:	584	0	Other Domestic	8	(Goat) 1	2002: 45
Bat:	715	38	Other Wild	47	0	2001: 40
Skunk:	43	18	Exotic	0	0	2000: 50
Fox:	9	0	Unknown	0	0	1999: 31
Cow	17	0	Total	2220	58	1998: 42
Horse	8	0	Counties On Alert: Howell, Lawrence St. Louis County Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			1997: 31
Ferret	0	0				1996: 26
Raccoon	92	0				1995: 30
						1994: 27
						1993: 35

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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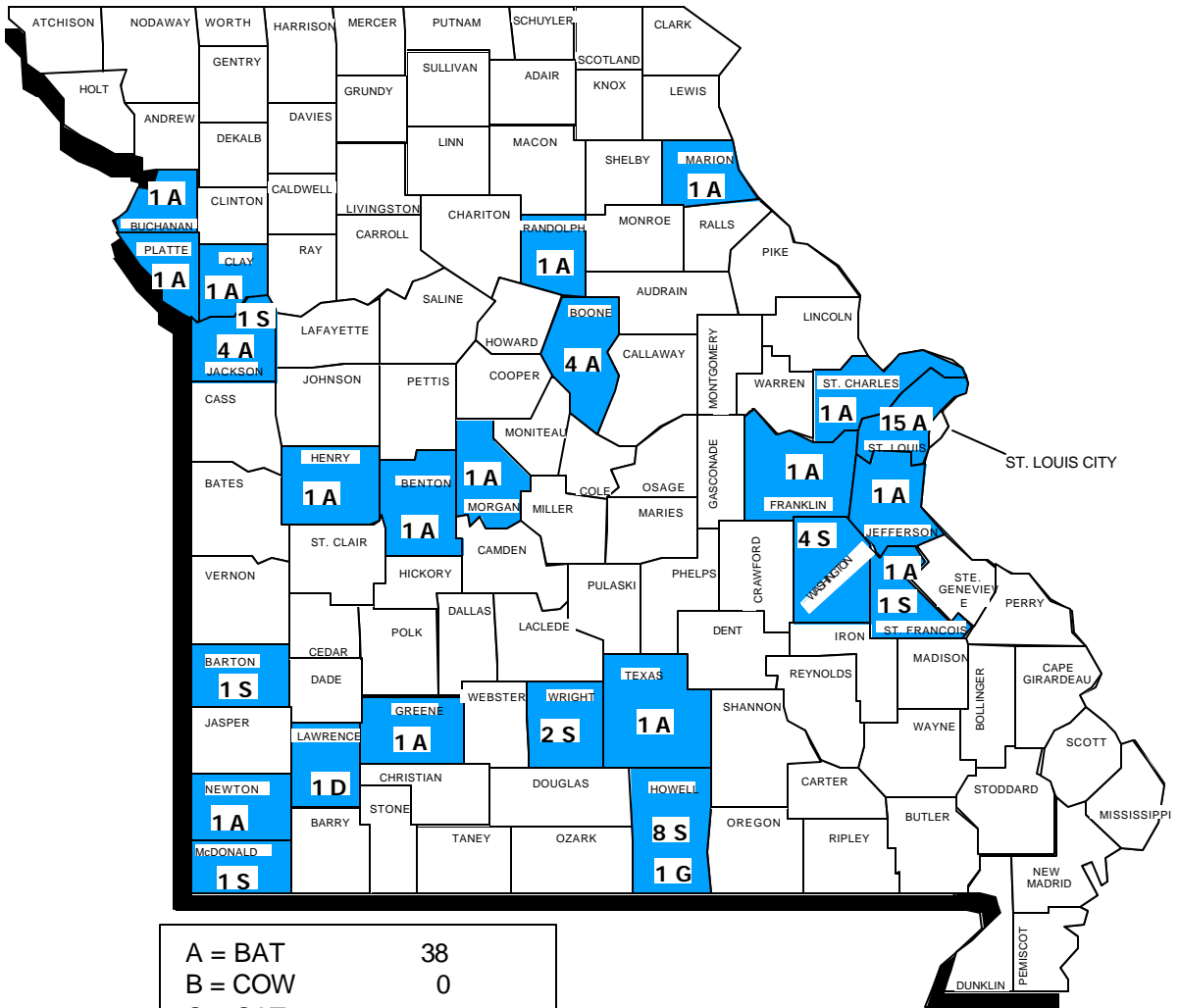
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A = BAT	38
B = COW	0
C = CAT	0
D = DOG	1
F = FOX	0
H = HORSE	0
R = RACCOON	0
S = SKUNK	18
G = GOAT	1
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TOTAL	58

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